

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 5154

Bryan E. GARNER *et al.* Art Unit: 1634

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For: Methods for Detecting and Quantifying Specific Probiotic Microorganisms in Animal Feed

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

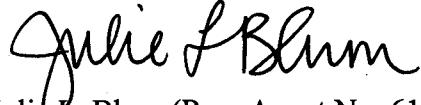
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting an appeal brief be extended 5 months, from November 25, 2008 to April 25, 2009, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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